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FOR MARTIN AND ADMIRAL GAYLER FROM L. DEAN BROWN

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SUBJECT: E & E PLANNING

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1. DAILY STATISTICS ON POTENTIAL EVACUEES INCLUDE NON-AMERICAN FOREIGNERS (DIPLOMATS, ICCS, AND THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS WORKING FOR US GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS). OUR UNDERSTANDING OF MILITARY EVACUATION PLANNING IS THAT LATTER STAGES -- ONE DAY FIXED WING DEPARTURE AND ONE DAY HELICOPTER DEPARTURES -- MAY NOT HAVE INCLUDED THESE FOREIGNERS.

2. PLEASE CLARIFY WHICH DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS WE ARE CONSIDERING AS POTENTIAL EVACUEES. WE WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE STRONGER OBLIGATIONS TO SOME MISSIONS WHICH HAVE SUPPORTED OUR POLICIES IN VIET-NAM OVER THE YEARS (KOREA, THE PHILIP-

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PINES, ETC.) THAN TO OTHER LESS INVOLVED MISSIONS. DO WE

HAVE AGREEMENTS OR UNDERSTANDINGS WITH ANY OF THEM? WHICH ONES? THE AUSTRALIANS AND JAPANESE HAVE SPECIALLY ASKED FOR OUR HELP HERE, BUT WERE TOLD TO COORDINATE WITH EMBASSY SAIGON.

3. DOES ICCS CATEGORY INCLUDE ALL FOUR COUNTRIES OR ONLY NON-COMMUNIST MEMBERS?

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING YOUR PLANS FOR EVACUATION OF THESE FOREIGNERS UNDER GENERAL EVACUATION CONTINGENCIES AND YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THE CURRENT RATE OF DEPARTURE.

5. YOU SHOULD IDENTIFY SELECTED ELEMENTS FROM THIS GROUP FOR INCLUSION IN SPECIAL EVACUATION PROGRAM MENTIONED IN REFERENCE B.

6. AS EMBASSY MOVES TOWARD GOAL OF MINIMUM PRESENCE WE ASSUME THAT FIGURE WILL EXCLUDE THESE CATEGORIES OF FOREIGNERS, BUT WILL INCLUDE ALIEN DEPENDENTS OF AMERICANS LIVING IN VIET NAM. KISSINGER

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